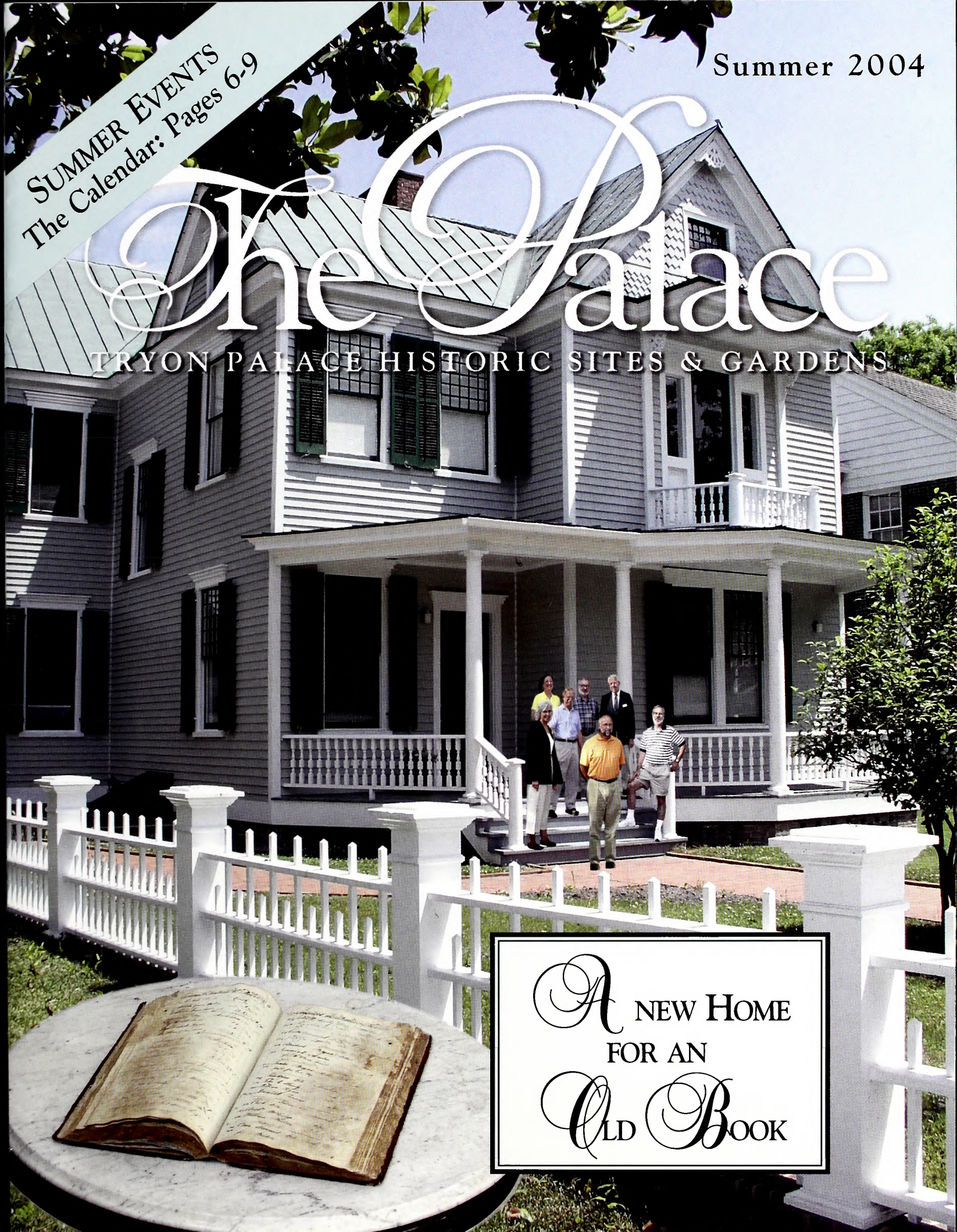




SUMMER EVENTS
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Summer 2004

The Palace

TRYON PALACE HISTORIC SITES & GARDENS

A NEW HOME
FOR AN
OLD BOOK



Declaration of Independence read from the Palace steps by Bill Hand, portraying William Hooper, one of the three signers of the Declaration from North Carolina.

Fourth of July Celebrations: Tryon Palace & the City of New Bern

Tryon Palace, the City of New Bern and Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corporation have been working together to create a memorable Fourth of July holiday weekend.

Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens

Sunday, July 4th

The gardens will be open to the public at no charge from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The Palace honors active duty military families with free admission to all sites on this special day. Later in the afternoon at 2:00 p.m., character interpreter, Bill Hand, will read the Declaration of Independence aloud from the Palace steps. Hand will be portraying one of North Carolina's three signers of the Declaration, William Hooper.

Monday, July 5th

Tryon Palace presents the last of the South Lawn Summer Concerts at 7:00 p.m. Everyone will enjoy listening to the ever popular, 440th Army National Guard Band from Raleigh. Don't forget to pack a picnic and bring chairs or a blanket.

Union Point Park

Sunday, July 4th - 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Tom Bayliss and Tryon Palace's very own Nancy Mansfield will get the festivities started by welcoming everyone and explaining exactly why 'North Carolina Begins Here.'

Concert - 7:00 p.m.

The 2d Marine Aircraft Wing Band from MCAS Cherry Point will treat listeners to a rousing concert of patriotic music.

Fireworks - 9:15 p.m.

Just as the concert ends, the night sky will light up with a spectacular display of fireworks over the Neuse River.

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On the Cover

Volunteers from the New Bern Academy Museum stopped by the newly renovated Disosway House and future home of the Carraway Research Library. From the left: Ruth Dettor, Ginny Jones, Tom Jones, Ken Brinson (local historian), Dean Knight (Registrar), Charles Dettor, Tom Dunton.

Dean Knight: Tryon Palace Registrar

By Nancy Hawley

Like many other employees, Dean Knight began his Tryon Palace career as a volunteer. In 1990, his first assignment involved sorting through archeological debris that had been dug up during the Palace reconstruction in the 1950s, packed away in storage and subsequently forgotten. Dean's role was to identify each item, record it and then repack it for storage.

Working in a history museum was a logical choice for Dean. His undergraduate degree, from University of North Carolina in Wilmington, is in history, and he earned a master's degree in education there, as well. Between degrees, he joined the Peace

baked bread every Monday for several months before relinquishing this pleasurable task to the regular kitchen staff. He still bakes bread at home every weekend, although he said, "I haven't fired up the beehive oven in a long time."

Unusual experiences are a way of life for Dean and Bonnie. A few years ago they found themselves hosting a collateral descendant of the Tryon family.

The Palace had acquired Mrs. Tryon's mourning ring from Dicky Tryon, who was living in France at the time of the sale. Several months after the sale of the ring, Dicky Tryon arrived in New Bern ... on a Grey-

hound Bus. He must have made quite an unusual sight that day as he stood on the steps of the Commission House – a lanky six feet-five inches tall in hiking shorts, with long, gray, rather uncontrollable hair, and carrying a backpack. The descendant of Governor Tryon had no place to stay, so Dean offered him a room

in their home. Mr. Tryon clearly had a grand time, because he ended up staying for several days!

In 2000, Dean became Registrar, a position that put him in charge of cataloging the Palace's massive collections and making sure they are easily accessible. For several years he has worked to put the collections online so that scholars and students throughout the world can use them.

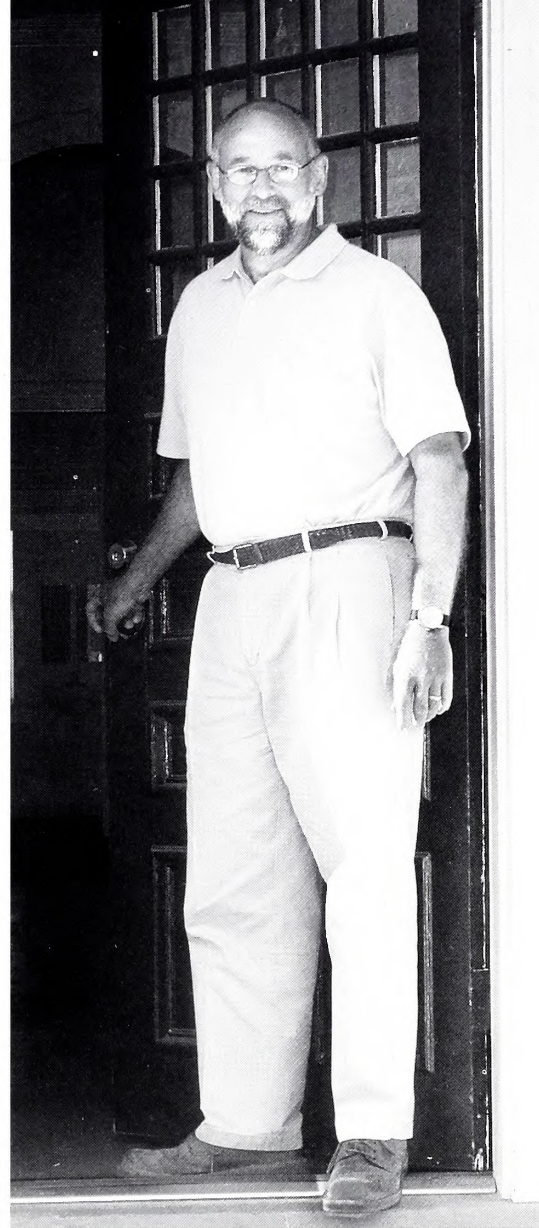
"Dean Knight did a masterful job putting our collection online," said Kay Williams, Director of Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens and overseer of all State Historic Sites. The job began with converting the 2,800-volume library from the Dewey

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—KAY WILLIAMS

Corps and served two and one-half years in Togo, West Africa, where he met his future wife, Bonnie, also a Peace Corps member.

Perhaps it was during this time in the Peace Corps when Dean honed his skills as a bread maker, a culinary talent he put to good use in the Palace kitchen after joining the Palace staff in 1993 as Operations Manager. Baking was hardly in his job description, but when he learned the beehive oven in the kitchen was not used regularly, he volunteered to take up the slack. On a fine Monday morning, he donned a costume and went straight to the kitchen where he built a fire to heat the oven and started baking bread. He



Dean Knight entering the recently renovated Disoway House, which will be the future home of the Gertrude S. Carraway Research Library.

Decimal System to the Library of Congress System. Each volume had to be logged onto the computer, and the spine relabeled with the new system.

"Dean has fostered a partnership relationship with the Joyner Library at Eastern Carolina University that has resulted in having our rare book collection catalogued," Ms. Williams said. "The Gertrude Carraway Research Library is a very important resource at Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens, and I can think of no one else I'd rather see in charge of this valuable asset."

The Gertrude Carraway Research Library

COUNCIL OF FRIENDS MAKE GENEROUS GRANT TO PURCHASE NEW SHELVING FOR LIBRARY

By Nancy Hawley

"I cannot live without books," Thomas Jefferson wrote in a letter to John Adams in 1815. Gertrude Carraway would have understood Jefferson's passion for the written word.

The library at Tryon Palace is named for Miss Carraway, who was the first director of Tryon Palace Restoration when it opened in 1959.

Over the past 40 years the Gertrude Carraway Research Library has helped increase and enrich the knowledge and understanding of both the staff and public at Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens. On a daily basis, the Curators of Interpretation and Collections provide structured

PHILIPPE LAFARGUE BOOK DONATION

Individuals donated many of the holdings of the Carraway Library. The Library welcomes gifts that expand and enhance its holdings. Tryon Palace Deputy Director Philippe Lafargue recently gave the Library over 35 technical books and 45 bulletins of the Journal of the American Institute of Conservation.

The Lafargue Collection will be of special interest to anyone who is restoring or wants to learn to restore antiques and fine wood. It will help conservators identify the different periods, styles and characteristics of furniture.



Ken Brinson, the local historian who discovered the James Bryan Day Book while on vacation in Tennessee, is explaining the book's history to Charles Dettor, Dean Knight, Tom Jones, Ginny Jones, Tom Dunton, and Ruth Dettor.

training for guides and interpretive staff, but it is the Carraway Research Library that is the source from which deeper and richer knowledge is mined. There, trainers and trainees alike pour over volumes on history, art, antiques, gardens, gardening and a host of other subjects in search of ideas that will shed new light on the past.

This spring the Carraway Library got a big boost when it began moving into spacious new quarters in the recently renovated Disosway House. Over the past decade the collection has nearly doubled, filling all the space in the Commission House Library and spilling over into offices around the

Palace complex. The new location will bring all of the Library's holdings under one roof.

A grant from the Council of Friends purchased the 525 linear feet of shelf space that will accommodate the library's 3845 individual titles and 847 volumes of bound periodicals and institutional reports with room left over to grow. There is a separate bound periodical room. Computers will simplify searches by author, title or subject matter. The entire collection has been reclassified and catalogued by Tryon Palace Registrar, Dean Knight.

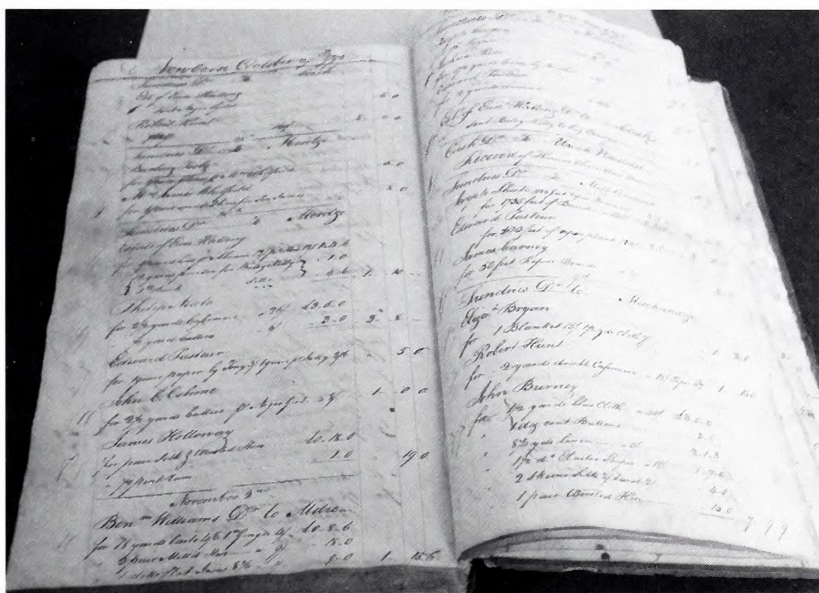
The Gertrude Carraway Research Library is scheduled to open in July.

Gertrude Sprague Carraway

"Gertrude Sprague Carraway (1896-1993) brought more focus to New Bern and eastern North Carolina than anyone else of her generation. She was a national leader of the Daughters of the American Revolution, author of several books, a journalist and the first director of Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens," said Philippe Lafargue. "I know Miss Carraway would be pleased with the new library because the preservation of history was her primary focus."



The James Bryan Day Book – 1794-1799



The James Bryan Day Book will have a permanent home in the Carraway Research Library.

The library is home to many rare books, but one recent acquisition is especially interesting for the light it sheds on everyday life in times past. The James Bryan Journal, better known as the Day Book, was kept by the prosperous owner of a general store and several ships that moved goods from as far away as the West Indies to the colonies.

Bryan's journal is important to

researchers, because it reveals the history of colonial New Bern through the purchase and sale of goods. Genealogists will find the journal a wonderful resource because many of the names recorded are heard in New Bern today. Researchers will learn which ships were in port, the names of their captains and the variety of goods they delivered to our thriving port city.

A native New Bernian, Ken Brinson, discovered the journal in a rare bookstore in Chattanooga, Tennessee. As a former superintendent of schools and historian, he immediately recognized the value of the journal. Brinson contacted Victor Jones, Local History and Genealogical Librarian at the New Bern-Craven County Library, who suggested he contact the Tryon Palace Commission. The Palace Commission purchased the book, and had it restored.

The James Bryan Day Book has finally returned home to New Bern and is safely preserved for the education of future generations in the Gertrude Carraway Research Library. There is an interesting coincidence to this story - if you stand on the front porch of the Disosway House, which houses the Gertrude Carraway Library, and look across the street at 605 Pollock, you will see the home of James Bryan. His journal resides less than 200 feet from where Mr. Bryan made the first entry 210 years ago.

The Bryan Day Book is available on CD. Inquiries may be directed by e-mail to Dean Knight at dknight@tryonpalace.org.

Come celebrate summer with us. Don't forget – summer hours are in effect so you may stroll in the gardens until 7:00 p.m.

tions. Featured topics include the stories behind "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Yankee Doodle," and the American Flag itself. Approximately 30 minutes each.

2:00 p.m.

Hear the Declaration of Independence read from the Palace steps by a costumed character portraying William Hooper, one of North Carolina's three signers of the Declaration of Independence.

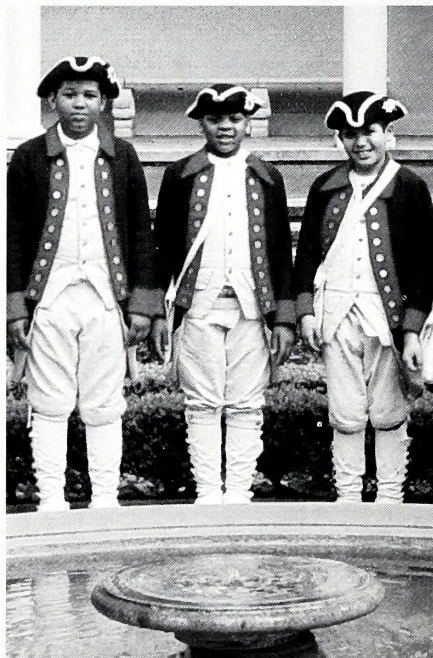
11 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tryon Palace recognizes and thanks all active duty military and their families by inviting them to tour both the gardens and historic buildings at no charge. Interior tours are offered from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with the usual admission prices of \$15 for adults and \$6 for students for all except military.

Sunday, Union Point Park – July 4 Fireworks & Concert

7:00 p.m. - The 2d Marine Aircraft Wing Band will treat listeners to a concert featuring old favorites and patriotic music.

9:15 p.m. - A spectacular aerial display of fireworks featuring meteors, crackling comets, stars, butterflies, peonies, and lots of razzle-dazzle will light the sky in celebration of this glorious day.



Friday, July 2

10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Reenactment of a 1960 Sit-In Demonstration in New Bern

New Bern Police arrested twenty-nine African American students from the J. T. Barber High School on the afternoon of March 16, 1960, because they had requested food service at the lunch counters of the S. H. Kress & Co. and the Clark's Drug Store in New Bern. Come see the reenactment inside the former Dixon Soda Shop at the corner of Middle and Pollock Streets in downtown New Bern.



Friday, July 2

Friday Flicks for Kids:

**American History for Children –
Double Feature: United States Flag &
U.S. Songs and Poems**

3 p.m. Tryon Palace Auditorium. Free. Step in from the heat and learn about the history behind many of our patriotic tradi-

Sunday, July 4 – Monday, July 5

Sunday, July 4 – Tryon Palace

11 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The general public will be able to enjoy the beautiful gardens at no charge.

New Feature: Friday Flicks for Kids

Friday Flicks for Kids will be offered free at 3 p.m. every Friday in the Tryon Palace Auditorium from May 21 through August 6. Descriptions of the movies are in the Summer Calendar on the listed date.

July 2	US Flag; US Songs and Poems
July 9	Lewis & Clark Expedition; Rivers and Dams
July 16	Harriet Tubman
July 23	The Oregon Trail; The Great Steamboat Race
July 30	America's First Transcontinental Railroad; Cowboys and Cattle Drives
August 6	African-American Life



Monday, July 5

Tryon Palace Concert – South Lawn

7 p.m. – 440th Army National Guard Band

Final concert of the Tryon Palace South Lawn Concert Series featuring the 440th Army National Guard Band. Gates open to the public at 5 p.m. Bring a picnic, lawn chair or blanket, but please do not bring pets or alcoholic beverages. This Raleigh-based military band presents one of the most popular performances of the summer.

Tuesday, July 6

Movie

Revolution

7 p.m. Visitor Center Auditorium. Free. Sponsored by the Tryon Palace Council of Friends.

New York trapper Tom Dobb (Al Pacino) becomes an unwilling participant in the American Revolution after his son, Ned, is drafted into the Army by the villainous Sergeant Major Peasy (Donald Sutherland). Tom attempts to find his son, and eventually becomes convinced that he must take a stand and fight for the freedom of the Colonies, alongside the aristocratic rebel Daisy McConmahay (Nastassja Kinski). As Tom undergoes his change of heart, the events of the war unfold in large-scale grandeur.

Friday, July 9

Friday Flicks for Kids:

American History for Kids – Double Feature: Lewis and Clark Expedition & Rivers and Dams

3 p.m. Tryon Palace Auditorium. Free.

Join the Voyage of Discovery that took explorers Lewis and Clark from Illinois to the Pacific Ocean over uncharted territory across 11 future states from 1804 to 1807. Then learn all about our country's vast waterways. Each film clip will last about 15 minutes.

Thursday, July 15

Lecture

Free Black Slaveholders in North Carolina

7 p.m. Tryon Palace Auditorium. Free.

Dr. Darin J. Waters will speak about slaveholding among free blacks in the United States in general and North Carolina in particular as he highlights some of the controversial issues related to this little-known facet of American history. The lecture is part of an ongoing lecture series sponsored by Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens and the James City Historical Society.



Friday, July 16

Friday Flicks for Kids:

Harriet Tubman

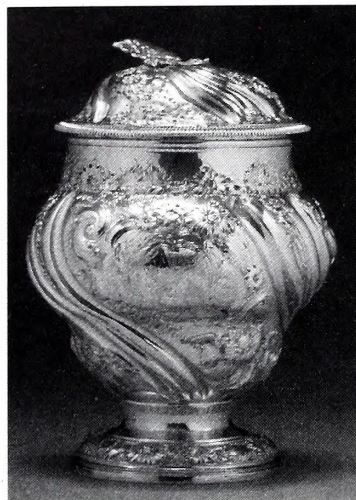
3 p.m. Tryon Palace Auditorium. Free.

This animated film features the story of Harriet Tubman, the “Moses of her people” who helped more than 300 slaves escape from slavery. Approximately 30 minutes.

Movie Schedule

Movies are sponsored by the Tryon Palace Council of Friends and are shown in the Visitor Center Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Descriptions of the movies are in the Summer Calendar on the listed date.

July 6	Revolution (1985)
August 3	The Remains Of The Day (1993)
September 7	On The Waterfront (1954)



Saturday, July 17

Saturday Sampler

An Insider's Look at the Tryon Palace Collection

10 a.m. Saturday. Meet in Tryon Palace Visitor Center. \$4. Free for Tryon Palace ticket holders and members of the Tryon Palace Council of Friends.

Tryon Palace Curator of Collections, Nancy Richards, will show off various aspects of the museum collection on an in-depth tour. Objects on display will include silver, ceramics, and furniture.

Sunday, July 18

Walking Tour

African American Historic Downtown Walking Tour

Sunday, 2 p.m. Meet in the Visitor Center. \$4. Free for Tryon Palace ticket holders and members of the Tryon Palace Council of Friends.

Learn about 300 years of African-American history on a walking tour of New Bern's historic district. This tour lasts approximately 90 minutes and covers 16 blocks.

Friday, July 23

Friday Flicks for Kids:

American History for Kids – Double Feature: The Oregon Trail & The Great Steamboat Race

3 p.m. Tryon Palace Auditorium. Free.

Take a walk on the Oregon Trail, the path that led over 500,000 people to the Pacific Northwest between 1843 and 1869. Then learn all about the great steamboats that ran on the Mississippi River. Each film lasts approximately 15 minutes.

Friday, July 30

Friday Flicks for Kids

American History for Kids – Double Feature: America's First Transcontinental Railroad & Cowboys and Cattle Drives

3 p.m. Tryon Palace Auditorium. Free.

Learn all about this engineering marvel that helped Americans travel across the country for the first time. Completed in 1869, the first transcontinental railroad involved the work of 20,000 men. Viewers will also take a trip out to the Wild West and learn what life on the range was really all about. Films run approximately 15 minutes each.



August

Tuesday, August 3

Movie

Remains of the Day

7 p.m. Visitor Center Auditorium. Free. Sponsored by the Tryon Palace Council of Friends.

Magnificently acted, beautifully realized Merchant/Ivory production about a repressed English butler (Anthony Hopkins), his 20 years of service to his employer, Lord Darlington (James Fox), and his lost chance at love with the estate's housekeeper (Emma Thompson). With Christopher Reeve, Hugh Grant; adapted from Kazuo Ishiguro's acclaimed novel.

Friday, August 6

Friday Flicks for Kids

American History for Children: African American Life

3 p.m. Tryon Palace Auditorium. Free.

This film takes viewers from the forced passage of slaves to the New World to the 20th century Civil Rights Movement and the work of Dr. Martin Luther King. Approximately 30 minutes.

Sunday, August 15

Walking Tour

African American Historic Downtown Walking Tour

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September

Monday, September 6

Holiday

Labor Day

Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, September 7

Movie

On the Waterfront

7 p.m. Visitor Center Auditorium. Free. Sponsored by the Tryon Palace Council of Friends

Winner of eight Academy Awards, this powerful, brilliantly performed saga focuses on the dreams, despair and corruption of New York City longshoremen. Marlon Brando, Rod Steiger, Lee J. Cobb, Karl Malden, Eva Marie Saint star under Elia Kazan's potent direction.

Saturday, September 11

Garden Lecture

Powerful Perennial Plants

10 a.m. Visitor Center Auditorium. \$4. Free for Tryon Palace ticket holders and members of the Tryon Palace Council of Friends.

Saturday, September 11

Lecture

Unlocking the Wealth

by Robert Wilson

7 p.m. Tryon Palace Auditorium. Free
Robert Wilson, a New Bern native, best known to audiences as "The Debt Master" and host of a popular radio show about teaching credit and wealth concepts. Wilson, the author of *Unlocking Wealth*, has appeared on many radio and television talk shows. Sponsored jointly by Tryon Palace and The James City Historical Society.



Saturday, September 18

Saturday Sampler

Saturday Morning Shakespeare

10 a.m. Visitor Center Auditorium. \$4. Free for Tryon Palace ticket holders and members of the Tryon Palace Council of Friends.

Tryon Palace's first person character interpreters, under the direction of Living History Programs Coordinator Bill Hand, will present selected scenes from Shakespeare's plays. This costumed theatrical production will last approximately 1 hour. A wonderful family event for all ages.

Sunday, September 19

Walking Tour

African American Historic Downtown Walking Tour

(Last tour of the year)

Sunday, 2 p.m. Meet in the Visitor Center. \$4. Free for Tryon Palace ticket holders and members of the Tryon Palace Council of Friends.

Learn about 300 years of African-American history on a walking tour of New Bern's historic district. This tour lasts approximately 90 minutes and covers 16 blocks.



Another Very Successful Annual Campaign

by Karen O'Connell

As you will recall, the cover story and feature of the spring issue of *The Palace* was the important role of private support for Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens. Thanks to our members, Tryon Palace Council of Friends is a major contributor to that support. In the 2004 budget, the Council of Friends made contributions of approximately \$91,000 to support programming at this public institution. Thank you to all our Friends whose gifts made it possible to fund the following:

- Volunteer Coordinator position
- Volunteer Program Expenses
- Interpretive Events, mainly the 2004 Christmas candlelight events

- The newly created position of Living History Programs coordinator
- A new history project for 8th grade students
- A fife and drum corps to perform on site
- Book shelving for the new Disosway House library
- Garden equipment
- Costumes for character interpreters
- Salaries for extra character interpreters
- Refurbishing of the dining room and entrance hall chairs in the Commission House

Thank you to the approximately 114 members who attended the annual meeting and luncheon of the Tryon Palace Council of Friends on April 17th. The delicious luncheon fare was only complemented by the beautiful day and the opportunity for "Friends" to spend a delightful time together.

See you again next year, and please...bring a friend!

PLEASE VISIT
TRYON PALACE HISTORIC SITES & GARDENS
AND SEE YOUR GIFTS AT WORK!

New Members

The Tryon Palace Council of Friends welcomes the following new members who have joined since February 16, 2004.

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The American Heritage Program

by Nancy Hawley

"Tell me and I will forget,
Teach me and I may remember,
Involve me and I will learn."

—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

While a museum guide shepherds a class of students past untouchable artifacts encased in glass, the Patriots march to the cadence of fife and drum, in full uniform, through the morning mist on the battlefield at Saratoga where their freedom was bought with blood. As other elementary school students struggle in their classrooms to recall the reason for the Boston Tea Party, the Patriots were tossing crates off a boat into murky waters in protest of a tax that threatened to dry up the spirit of a nation." This passage, taken from the brochure of the American Heritage Program of the Christian Fellowship Church Schools in Waukegan, IL makes the point that American history needs to be experienced outside, as well as inside the classroom.

Tryon Palace was honored to have the Patriots spend a sunny afternoon in April with us as they made their way



From the left: Gregory J. Bozarth, Patriots American Heritage Program Director; Todd Morgan; Samantha Randall, 6th grade; Micah Glaze, 5th grade; Elijah Robinson, 4th grade; Anthony J. Villaneuva, 4th grade; Curin Jones, 3rd grade; Second Row: Valerie Burnette; Rick Matczak; Renee Johnson. Photographer: Kirk Orelope.

south. They certainly did not blend into the crowd; the students and teachers were all wearing the correct period attire of the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment of the Continental Army. The Patriots were well aware of Tryon Palace because they had studied our history, but we did manage to teach them something they didn't know. They had a great time learning the game of Boules and played several games before leaving for their next adventure.

Gregory Bozarth, Program Director for the Christian Fellowship

Church Schools, explained, "This trip is a reward for students who have worked hard to earn the privilege to go on the biannual trips to historic sites around the United States. The Patriots Program is a hands-on approach to understanding the faith, dedication and hardship our founding fathers and mothers endured to see the birth of our nation."

Next year, when the Patriots march through the South, Tryon Palace will be well fortified and ready to thwart any attempts to capture the royal residence. *En garde, Patriots!*



Bill Hand leaves no doubt about needing costumes for a new fife and drum corps.

Wish List

Costumes for a fife and drum corps are at the top of the wish list of Character Interpreter Coordinator Bill Hand. The corps will debut this summer and grow as new performers are identified and costumed. It will be a colorful and exciting addition to Palace programming.

Here are some of the items on Bill's list:

- Breeches (we could use a few) at \$30 each
- Cotton shirts (again, we could use a few) at \$20 each
- Full costumes—shirt, breeches, coat, hat and shoes—about \$350 each

Other items needed for the character interpreters program:

- A bass drum for the fife and drum corps, about \$600
- Enfield Rifles for Civil War camp, \$400 each



Lotions & Potions for Summertime Care

You will find scented floral soaps and herbal balms to soothe your summertime boo-boos and burns, plus they make great gifts and souvenirs to remember your visit to Tryon Palace.

Our Garden Shop is proud to carry Burt's Bees natural beeswax products, which are produced right here in North Carolina. This collection features everything from insect repellent, lip balm, gardener's soap to men's shaving supplies. Come test their products as you tour our gardens and see how well Burt's products work. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

Our Museum Shop also carries high quality luxurious bath and body products. We have hand-milled French floral soaps from \$8.00 to elegantly wrapped gardener's lotion and soap and brush sets from \$14.00. Don't forget dads or college bound men and give them our great pine scented men's athletic soap from Lightfoot's. Check out our own Tryon Palace line of lightly scented soaps - great gifts and nice to pack when you travel. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$6.95 for the dusting powder.



Our daylily and gardenia pins may look real, but they are handmade of paper. As seen on many of our Tryon Palace guides' lapels, these flower sculpture pins are perfect for summer dresses and add some vibrant color to go with a suntan. Each pin is unique. Priced at \$21.00.




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